

**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q66458

Shinji KIKUCHI

Appln. No.: 09/964,498

Group Art Unit: 3694

Confirmation No.: 2543

Examiner: Behrang BADII

Filed: September 28, 2001

For: ELECTRONIC COMMERCE TRANSACTION AUDIT SYSTEM, ELECTRONIC
COMMERCE TRANSACTION AUDIT METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM
RECORDING ELECTRONIC COMMERCE TRANSACTION AUDIT PROGRAM
THEREON

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated July 2, 2007. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group V, claims 1-8 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file Divisional Applications directed to non-elected claims.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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